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1. Between 28 May and 2 June 1951, some of the troops stationed in the barracks installation at Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/7 66) returned from the artillery range by rail. Four 85-mm AA guns and an undetermined number of motor vehicles were observed with the troops.
2. The commanding officer in the barracks installation allegedly was Colonel Botvinnikov or Botvinnik (fnu). During the week from 4 to 10 June, two soldiers from the installation deserted and allegedly headed toward Berlin. *

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* Comment. the troops who returned to Kuestrin-Kietz were elements of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32d. One Colonel (Arty) Botvinnik (fnu) was mentioned in a broadcast of July 1944. He may be the colonel mentioned in the present report.

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